

February 18, 1953

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Applications of Mr. Sam T. Hill)
and Mr. Donald L. Luquire for) DOCKET NO. 8572
telephone service to the Greenville) ORDER NO. 8707
exchange)

TO: HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, SIMPSONVILLE, S. C.
TO: SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, COLUMBIA, S. C.

The Public Service Commission has been petitioned by Mr. Sam T. Hill and Mr. Donald L. Inquire, who are residents of Greenville County on or near the Old Laurens Road south of Mauldin, requesting the Commission to authorize and direct Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company to furnish telephone service to their respective residences from its Greenville, South Carolina, exchange.

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to be heard, a public hearing was held in the Commission's office in Columbia, South Carolina, on Thursday, January 29, 1953, for the consideration of this petition.

A witness for Home Telephone Company testified that both of the petitioners' residences are located within the area which has previously been approved by the Commission as the service area of Home Telephone Company's Simpsonville exchange, and that Home Telephone Company is able and willing to furnish service to both of the petitioners from the Simpsonville exchange.

After consideration of all the facts presented, the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the boundary line of Home Telephone Company's service area from a point on the C&WC Railroad and extending thence along the Log Shoal Road to a point on Reedy River, as shown on maps filed in the Commission's office and as approved by the Commission in its Order No. 8087, should be maintained and that the request of the petitioners should be refused.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: that the request of the petitioners, Mr. Sam T. Hill and Mr. Donald L. Inquire, that the Commission authorize and direct Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company to furnish telephone service to their respective residences from its Greenville, South Carolina, exchange is hereby refused, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: that this Order shall remain in effect until further orders of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

Attest:

J. H. Louch
Secretary

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Chairman